

ಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಗೈಲ್ಯ ಈ ಪವರನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡು ತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I said the Planning Commission has sanctioned it as a loan and we have taken up the work.

Holidays for Government Press Employees as Buddha Purnima and Bali Padyami.

9 A.M.

Q.—788. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is true that the Government Press Employees have not been allowed to utilise the General Holidays on Buddha Purnima and Bali Padyami days ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

The industrial employees of Government Presses have not been allowed to utilise the General Holidays on Buddha Purnima and Bali Padyami. The rest of the staff have been allowed these holidays.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮನ್.—Official calendarನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸು ತ್ತೇನೆ.

Fishery Centres.

Q.—849. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the various fishery centres in the State ;

(b) their activities during the year 1954-55 ;

(c) the amount spent for each centre ;

(d) the quantity of fish 'grown' at each centre ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) (i) Krishnarajasagar.

(ii) Shimoga.

- (iii) Bethamangala.
- (iv) Hessarghatta.
- (v) Bellary.
- (vi) Marconahalli.
- (vii) Markandeya.
- (viii) Bellandur.
- (ix) Sulekere.
- (x) Shiralkoppa (Community Project).

(b) (i) 720,658 fish fingerlings have been collected and stocked in fallow waters during 1954-55 (from 1st April 1954 up to end of 28th February 1955).

(ii) The following reservoir fishery were exploited producing over 304,000 lbs. of fish :—

	Lbs.
Sulekere	35,000
Ramasagara	10,000
Krishnarajasagara	47,000
Bellandur	120,000
Bethamangala	12,000
Hessarghatta	15,000
Hosakote	35,000
Bannur	30,000

(iii) Bi-valve shells were collected to prepare over 5,000 lbs. of shell grit for use in poultry rearing.

(iv) Rs. 35,000 Fishery revenue was collected by issuing 2,500 fishing licenses and auctioning fishery right in 250 major tanks.

(v) Game and Fish Act of 1901 was enforced so as to prevent illicit and illegal methods of fishing.

(vi) Fishery Research work :

Deep-water fishing experiments, Breeding of exotic fishes, Paddy-cum-fish culture experiments, Fish seed survey in channels.

	Rs.	a.	p.
(c) 1. Krishnaraja-sagar.	8,021	7	6
2. Kolar Division, Betha-mangala.	8,493	9	0
3. Shimoga	8,016	6	6
4. Bellary	5,793	14	3
5. Research Station, Hospet.	1,951	13	0

(d) Markandeya	25,000
Hessarghatta	75,000
Hospet	125,000
Markonahally	25,000
Shiralkoppa	50,000

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Can you please tell me what has happened to the three lakhs of pounds of fish that have been caught in various centres?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This has been sold out. This was caught by the licencees and they have sold them out.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—How is the Government benefited thereby? That is my point.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We get the licence fee.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Could you tell me the aggregate amount of the licence fee that Government have got?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have got about 2,500 licenced Fishermen exploiting these reservoirs. I am not able to give further information at present than that.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Considering that we spend nearly 2½ lakhs of rupees on these, would you find out other methods whereby the fish are properly caught, preserved and sold out so as to be a source of profit to Government?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The money that we are spending now is for carrying on various works. For instance, we are trying to supply Fingerlings and stock varieties of fish in a number of tanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over. We will now take up the Short Notice Question.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Purchase of Steel Cots for State Hospitals

Q.—33. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the recent purchase of 250-300 Steel cots by the Director of Medical Services, for use in the various State Hospitals;

(b) the specification that was sent out along with the order;

(c) the name of the supplier;

(d) whether these cots are according to specification, and whether one or two Hospitals have protested against the supply as not conforming to specification?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Indents have been placed by the Stores Purchase Committee for 300 cots.

(b) *Specification.*—Lawson and Tait Cot original type with embossed stamp-springs of English make with all original Lawson and Tait Fittings (M/s. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, Bangalore).

Cots original Lawson and Tait pattern (M/s. Imperial Surgical Company, Bombay).

Please see specifications below.

(c) (i) M/s. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, Bangalore—150 cots at Rs. 118 each.

(ii) M/s. Imperial Surgical Company; Bombay—150 cots at Rs. 104-12-0 each.

(d) The Superintendent, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, has reported that 50 cots supplied by M/s. Mysore Medical, Surgical and Hospital Supply Company, are not original Lawson and Tait type and not genuine.

The Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, has reported that the 50 cots supplied by this firm are pasted with a paper seal indicating "Original type Lawson and Tait Cot" "guaranteed against breakage and sagging" and not with embossed stamp.

The matter is under investigation.